

AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION/MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT				1. CONTRACT ID CODE		PAGE OF PAGES 1 3	
2. AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION NO. <div style="text-align: center;">0001</div>		3. EFFECTIVE DATE <div style="text-align: center;">JUL 21, 2008</div>		4. REQUISITION/PURCHASE REQ. NO. <div style="text-align: center;">EDNAGB-08-900020</div>		5. PROJECT NO. (If applicable)	
6. ISSUED BY National Assessment Governing Board 800 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 825 Washington DC 20002-4233				7. ADMINISTERED BY (If other than Item 6) See Block 6			
8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR (No., street, county, State and ZIP Code)				(X)		9A. AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION NO. ED-08-R-0032	
				x		9B. DATED (SEE ITEM 11) JUN 24, 2008	
						10A. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT/ORDER NO.	
						10B. DATED (SEE ITEM 13)	
CODE		FACILITY CODE					

11. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO AMENDMENTS OF SOLICITATIONS

☒ The above numbered solicitation is amended as set forth in Item 14. The hour and date specified for receipt of Offers ☐ is extended, ☒ is not extended.

Offers must acknowledge receipt of this amendment prior to the hour and date specified in the solicitation or as amended, by one of the following methods:
 (a) By completing items 8 and 15, and returning _____ copies of the amendment; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the offer submitted; or (c) By separate letter or telegram which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. FAILURE OF YOUR ACKNOWLEDGMENT TO BE RECEIVED AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED FOR THE RECEIPT OF OFFERS PRIOR TO THE HOUR AND DATE SPECIFIED MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR OFFER. If by virtue of this amendment your desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by telegram or letter, provided each telegram or letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment, and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

12. ACCOUNTING AND APPROPRIATION DATA (If required)

See Schedule

**13. THIS ITEM ONLY APPLIES TO MODIFICATION OF CONTRACTS/ORDERS.
IT MODIFIES THE CONTRACT/ORDER NO. AS DESCRIBED IN ITEM 14.**

CHECK ONE	A. THIS CHANGE ORDER IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO: (Specify authority) THE CHANGES SET FORTH IN ITEM 14 ARE MADE IN THE CONTRACT ORDER NO. IN ITEM 10A.
	B. THE ABOVE NUMBERED CONTRACT/ORDER IS MODIFIED TO REFLECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES (such as changes in paying office, appropriation date, etc.) SET FORTH IN ITEM 14, PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF FAR 43.103(b).
	C. THIS SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY OF:
	D. OTHER (Specify type of modification and authority)

E. IMPORTANT: Contractor ☐ is not, ☐ is required to sign this document and return _____ copies to the issuing office.

14. DESCRIPTION OF AMENDMENT/MODIFICATION (Organized by UCF section headings, including solicitation/contract subject matter where feasible.)

The purpose of this amendment is to reply to questions received in reference to solicitation number ED-08-R-0032, Development of a Recommended Framework and Specifications in Technological Literacy for the National Assessment of Educational Progress.

See the attached questions and answers.

Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the document referenced in Item 9A or 10A, as heretofore changed, remains unchanged and in full force and effect.

15A. NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNER (Type or print)		16A. NAME AND TITLE OF CONTRACTING OFFICER (Type or print)	
15B. CONTRACTOR/OFFEROR		16B. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	
(Signature of person authorized to sign)		(Signature of Contracting Officer)	
15C. DATE SIGNED		16C. DATE SIGNED	
		7/22/08	

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT GOVERNING BOARD

SOLICITATION: ED-08-R-0032

Development of a Recommended Framework and Specifications in Technological Literacy for the National Assessment of Educational Progress

Questions Submitted by potential bidders on solicitation ED-08-R-0032

1. Does the project director have to be located in the D.C. area?

Staff does not have to be located in the Washington D.C. area.

2. Is there going to be any teleconference for potential bidders to ask questions

A teleconference for bidder questions is not planned. All questions posed by potential bidders and responses are included in this response.

3. The estimated costs in Section B are blank. Is this intentional?

The estimated costs in Section B will be filled in at the time of contract award.

4. In the RFP, on page 11, section F.1 305-4, the period of performance start date is blank but the end date [to] shows September 24, 2010. I am a little confused about the start and end date. On page 17 of Attachment A, 5.1, it states that "the project must be completed 18 months from the date of contract award." I must be missing something because that would mean that if we should win the award, the start date would be around March 24th, 2009 (if the end date is indeed September 24th, 2010). Could you help clarify this?

The period of performance will begin when the contract is awarded (anticipated prior to September 30, 2008), and will conclude no later than September 24, 2010. The length of the contract is estimated to be 18 months.

5. Have the authors been selected for the position paper and, if so, can we get their names?

The authors have not been selected and their names will not be released prior to contract award.

6. Will NAGB provide the contractor with a letter stating that they are eligible to request the Government Rate for hotel rooms?

Yes, a letter stating that the work is being done under a government contract will be provided.

7. Will NAGB provide the contractor with a list of preferred hotels for meetings?

The selection of hotels will be the responsibility of the contractor in consultation with the Contracting Officer's Representative.

8. Is it permissible to use a grant as a past performance project?

Yes, work performed under a grant will be acceptable as past performance.